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Docket No. 54407 US 006  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott J. TUMAN et al. ✓ ) Group Art Unit: 1772 ✓  
Serial No.: 09/822,651 ✓ ) Examiner: E. Tsoy ✓  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a THREE-MONTH extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 11 September 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 11 December 2001 to 11 March 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$890 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

  
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